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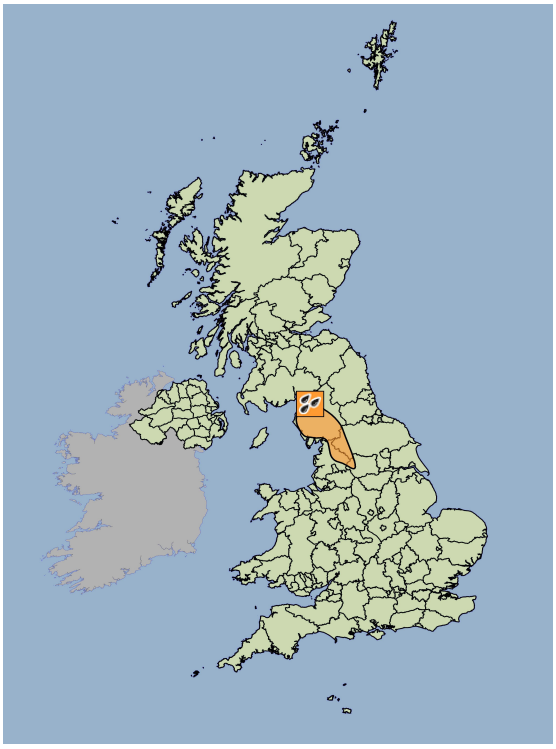

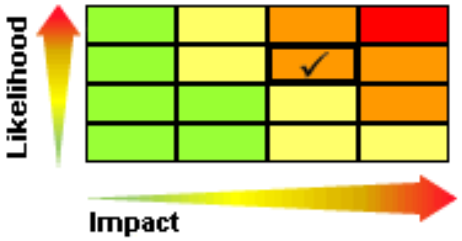

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A strong, moist west to southwesterly flow is expected to develop during Saturday and last through most of Sunday before clearing during the evening. This flow is expected to bring a period of heavy and persistent rain, with 50-100 mm of rain falling in many areas. However, as much as 150 to 200 mm may fall across some of the most exposed high ground, Cumbria appearing to be at particular risk of such totals. This additional rainfall, falling on to already saturated ground, is likely to lead to further flooding.

There is some uncertainty in the exact locations of heaviest rainfall, as well as peak amounts; this will depend on how far north the frontal system moves and how long it remains aligned across any one area. For this reason, the warning will be kept under review over the weekend.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Alert** of **Rain**

Valid from **18:00 on Sat, 14th Nov 2015** until **21:00 on Sun, 15th Nov 2015**

A frontal system is expected to become slow-moving across parts of northwest Wales and northern England during Saturday and Sunday. Rain associated with this feature is expected to become heavy and persistent, especially over hills exposed to the strong west to southwesterly flow.

Be prepared for flooding to occur, especially within the Amber warning area, either surface water flooding or flooding from rivers which have remained high after recent heavy rainfall.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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